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VILLAGES UNDER HATHKARGHA GRAM VIKAS YOJANA
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages covered under the Paschim Bangal Hathkargha Gram Vikas Yojana and Uttar Pradesh Hathkargha Gram Vikas Yojana during the last three years; and

(b) the actual number of persons provided employment under the said scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) & (b) The Government of India is not implementing Paschim Bangal Hathkargha Gram Vikas Yojana or Uttar Pradesh Hathkargha Gram Vikas Yojana. However, the Integrated Handloom Village Development (IHVD) Scheme that was started during the year 1991-92 by the Government of India aimed at providing assistance for development of handloom villages in the country. That scheme was merged with the Project Package Scheme w.e.f. 1.4.1997. During the period in which IHVD scheme was under implementation, central assistance was given for covering 15 villages in Uttar Pradesh and 3 villages in West Bengal on the basis of viable proposals received from them. Under the scheme, Central assistance of Rs.184.85 lakh had been released to the Government of Uttar Pradesh for covering 1500 beneficiaries and Rs.34.75 lakh had been released to the Government of West Bengal for covering 300 beneficiaries.